

## Major Brantley, SR

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**Funeral Services**  
**Mr. Major Brantley, Sr.**

*Saturday, August 23, 1986 - 2:30 P.M.*  
*Oak Grove Baptist Church*  
*Clyo, Georgia*

**Rev. J. B. Kent, officiating**  
**Burial in Bethel Cemetery**  
**James R. Barnes Mortuary**  
**Statesboro, Georgia**

## Obituary

On Monday afternoon, August 18, 1986 death's angel stole into Sylvania Health Center and took our loved one.

Major Bartley, Sr. was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bartley. He was born in Screven County, Georgia on May 15, 1910. He was converted at an early age and joined Oak Grove Baptist Church. At a later day he was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mrs. Christine Brown. During that marriage nine children were born.

He leaves to mourn in his passing six daughters and son-in-laws: Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Lawton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberson both of Springfield, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clifton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Kent, Sr. all of Newington, Georgia. Three sons: Mr. and Mrs. Major Bartley, Sr. of Ocala, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Bartley of Newington, Georgia and Mr. Isaiah Bartley, Sr. of Springfield. One brother Mr. Ernest Bartley of Miami, Florida. Two sisters Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Shiggs of Oliver, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mae Reynolds of Savannah, Georgia. Forty six grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

*Little did we know, when it dawned that morning,  
The sorrow that the day would bring.  
The end was sudden, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear.*

## Order of Service

Processional \_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. J. B. Kent  
Prayer \_\_\_\_\_  
Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelist Hurley Smart  
Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Shirley Smart  
As I Knew Him \_\_\_\_\_ Sampson Adam  
Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Nellie Scott  
Acknowledgement \_\_\_\_\_  
Eulogy \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. J. B. Kent  
Recessional \_\_\_\_\_

## Active Pallbearers

William Adam, Jr.	Nathaniel Goldwire
Paul Milton	Henry Roberson
Joe Lewis	Calvin Smart

## Floral Attendants

Juanita Roberson	Gwen Goldwire
Mary Warren	Dianne Goldwire
Nellie Scott	Mary Alice Warren

*With grateful hearts we offer our thanks to all of you  
who have helped to share our time of sorrow by extending  
words of comfort and assurance.*